

Middle cerebral artery aneurysm epidemiology

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Middle cerebral artery aneurysms, represent almost a third of all the intracranial aneurysms of the anterior circulation aneurysms. 18-40% of all intracranial aneurysms ¹⁾.

Among them, those located at M1 segment of the middle cerebral artery (from its origin up to the bifurcation) range between 2% and 7% of all the aneurysms.

Most MCA aneurysms have been found at the division of the M1-M2 junction due to hemodynamic stress or congenital factors ²⁾.

Only in 1.1-1.7% of cases they are located in the distal segment ^{3) 4) 5)}.

The majority of distal MCA aneurysms are located at the M2 or M3 segments ⁶⁾.

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